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Director of Training

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Deputy Director of Training (General)

TR(G) Weekly Summary Report

1. The Deputy Chief of the China Branch, OIR/DRF, State Department, discussed with the Chief, Programs Division [redacted] 25X1A9a possible CIA interest in sending individuals to participate in a State Department training course, designed to give clerical personnel some substantive appreciation for materials with which they are dealing daily, and to contribute to morale of clerical personnel who are frequently neglected in substantive programs. This course will concentrate on the development of Chinese culture and other related subjects pertaining to the Far East and will meet two hours a week over a period of thirty weeks. 25X1A9a

2. A memorandum forwarded by the Acting Chief, Foreign Intelligence [redacted] 25X1A9a requests the Office of Training to organize a seminar on research methods designed for intelligence analysists who are already engaged in research but who need further instruction in techniques. Some twelve students are presently awaiting the development of the course which according to a preliminary prospectus will run for fourteen weeks. The trainees will be expected to produce research papers in a wide variety of fields which answer operational needs of the Offices under DD/P.

3. [redacted] 25X1A9a CIA Liaison Officer in G-2, Department of the Army, has requested a presentation on methods and techniques of counter-espionage on 7 November for trainees at CIC headquarters at Fort Holabird.

4. At the request of Far East Division, Foreign Intelligence, an introductory course in Mandarin Chinese for six students was started on 8 October and an introductory course on the Burmese language was begun on 7 October for five students.

5. A combined total of 188 students is presently enrolled in introductory and self-study courses in the Language Training Center and 22 requests for language training outside the Agency were approved during the week.

6. As of 10 October 1952, 552 persons are enrolled in TR(G) training courses.

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